

## **WPD News**

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## **Commercial Gambling Arrests**

The Wichita Police Department (WPD) has arrested multiple individuals over the past three weeks, stemming from ongoing gambling investigations. Arrested are as follows:

- 49-year-old Arlando Trotter of Wichita multiple counts of commercial gambling and possession of gambling devices;
- 55-year-old William Borboa of Wichita possession of a firearm by a felon, commercial gambling;
- 42-year-old James Bradford of Wichita commercial gambling;
- 54-year-old Valerie Henry of Wichita commercial gambling:
- 44-year-old Theraesa Ponds of Wichita permit gambling, possession of marijuana;
- 33-year-old Antoine White of Wichita commercial gambling;
- 59-year-old Virgil Vaughn of Wichita commercial gambling, traffic charges;
- 56-year-old Volonda Trotter of Wichita two counts of commercial gambling:
- 45-year-old Kenneth Porter of Wichita two counts of commercial gambling, possession of marijuana;
- 49-year-old Lewis Iverson of Wichita two counts of commercial gambling; and
- 61-year-old Artis Washington two counts of commercial gambling.

In response to multiple citizen complaints of illegal gambling at multiple locations throughout Wichita, WPD Vice Investigations Section began proactive enforcement operations at local locations that were allowing gambling on the premises.

The investigations led to the multiple arrests. WPD has also seized firearms, cash, and gambling devices as part of these investigations.

The investigations are still ongoing and the cases will be presented to the Sedgwick County District Attorney's Office.

The case numbers associated with the investigations are 18C038416, 18C038417, 20C050732, 20C050733, 20C050734.